

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Middle-High School

Orangeburg Consolidated School District 5
Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 306

Principal: Charles Gregory
Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson
Board Chair: Mary Ulmer

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		GROWTH RATING PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD ESEA/FEDERAL		ESEA/FEDERAL A	ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator		
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	F	N/A		
2011	Average	Below Average	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A		
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	3	20	3	6

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools w Students Like O	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	81.1%	83.8%	65.6%	67.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.5%	10.8%	19.4%	17.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.4%	5.4%	15.0%	14.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

(Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.9%	86.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE						
	High Schools with Students Like Ours					
Number of students	48	155				
Number of Diplomas	41	111				
Rate (%)	85.4%	71 3%				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012							
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours					
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	75.0	60.0					
English 1	48.5	50.0					
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	73.5	59.9					
US History and the Constitution	56.3	32.0					
All Tests	62.9	50.2					

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)								
South Carolina	28	45	25 2					
Nation	25	43	29 3					
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced ■ Below Basic □ Basic □ Proficient ■ Advanced								

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)								
South Carolina		30	38	25	7			
Nation		28	39	26	8			
	%	Below Basic	% Basic, Proficie	nt, and Advanc	ed			
Below Basic	Basic	☐ Proficient	■ Advanced					

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)								
South Carolina		45	32	22	1			
Nation		38	33	28	1			
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Proficient Advanced								

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

North Middle-High School [Orangeburg Consolidated School District 5]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=306)				
Retention rate	4.2%	Down from 10.0%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance rate	93.1%	Up from 92.1%	94.1%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.6%	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.2%	Down from 17.2%	5.0%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	17.8%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.6%	Up from 25.7%	28.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.7%	Down from 3.6%	2.1%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	5.5%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	49	Down from 69	227	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.7%	Down from 92.8%	79.9%	84.0%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.7%	Up from 53.6%	59.0%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	77.7%	Down from 77.8%	83.0%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 95.4%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,961	Up 6.7%	\$44,652	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.5%	4.1%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Down from 15.9 days	10.4 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.1 to 1	Up from 16.6 to 1	22.7 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.8%	Up from 85.6%	88.1%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,875	Up 10.7%	\$9,173	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.5%	Down from 60.3%	54.5%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.7%	Down from 61.4%	58.4%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.4%	96.3%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	51.0	N/A	63.7	78.2

^{*} Length of contract = 185+ days.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	32	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	60.0%	62.5%	89.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.0%	59.4%	68.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	36.0%	84.4%	73.7%

^{*}Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Middle-High School is located in Orangeburg County and is a part of Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five. We serve students in grades 6-12 with an approximate enrollment of 310 students. Our vision, like our district's, is "Working Together to Build a World-Class School System."

North Middle-High School is a "Making Middle Grades Work" and "High Schools That Work" site. Teachers utilize Voyager, USA TestPrep, and Study Island to increase literacy and numeracy levels.

North Middle-High School offers several extracurricular opportunities for students. The band continued to excel this year and finished as a state finalist. The volleyball team advanced to the state playoffs, and one member of the track team won two State Championship Titles.

Communication was an emphasis for the 2011-2012 school years. The school hosted parent nights each nine weeks as well as a middle school night and a high school night. In the spring, the school hosted a night for the rising sixth graders. Weekly call outs using Blackboard Connect were made to keep parents aware of upcoming school events. The marguee in front of the school listed school events and student achievements.

The school was led by an outstanding group of seniors this year. There were 42 active senior students and 41 received high school diplomas. The seniors were responsible for reviving the school yearbook and having the first baccalaureate service in over forty years. All seniors completed a senior exit project and presented their findings to a panel of judges. Students participated in several community activities including two blood drives, Adopt a Highway, and a Community Day in the spring.

The (SIC) School Improvement Council along with the help of our district focused on improving our technology. All classrooms are now equipped with new computers, LCD projectors, and white boards. Increasing parental involvement was also a focus of the SIC, as a result of this initiative, there has been an increase in the number of parents actively involved with the school.

As we look forward to the 2012-2013 school year we can definitely say that North Middle-High School is moving in the right direction.

Charles Gregory, Principal Bobby Gordon, SIC President

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available.